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For: METHOD, MEANS AND PROTOCOL FOR SYNCHRONOUS  
DATA TRANSMITTING OVER THE INTERNET

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment and  
remarks in the patent application transmitted herewith  
prior to calculation of the filing fee.

**Amendment**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14  
and 15 as follows:

In claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

In claim 4, line 1, change "one of the preceding  
claims" to --claim 1--.

In claim 5, line 1, change "one of the preceding  
claims" to --claim 1--.

In claim 9, line 1, delete "or 8".

In claim 10, line 1, change "one of the claims 7-9"  
to --claim 7--.

In claim 11, line 1, change "one of the claims 7-10"  
to --claim 7--.

In claim 12, line 1, change "one of the claims 7-11" to --claim 7--.

In claim 12, line 1, change "one of the claims 7-11" to --claim 7--.

In claim 13, line 1, change "one of the claims 7-12" to --claim 7--.

In claim 14, line 1, change "one of the claims 10-13" to --claim 10--.

In claim 15, line 1, change "one of the claims 11-14" to --claim 11--.

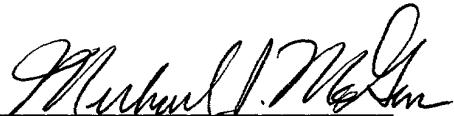
Remarks

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies prior to calculation of the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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